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HUGHES PLEASAS ALL ELEMENTS AS SUPREME JUSTICE

Unanimous Approval Will be
Given His Appointment
to Bench.

He Signifies His Acceptance
of the Offer.

TAFT SCORES POPULAR HIT.

Washington, April 26.—A canvass of the situation today indicates that a recommendation by the judiciary committee and confirmation by the senate of the appointment of Governor Hughes to the supreme bench will be unanimous. Chairman Clark, of the committee, said if there is any occasion he will call a special meeting to pass on the nomination. The senate probably will act soon on the recommendation as made. Confidence in his ability and fairness is so strong that the appointment is recommended by many who do not approve his acts as governor. Western senators made no complaint, though they felt that their section should have supplied the successor to Brewer.

Hughes Accepts.
Washington, April 26.—President Taft received from Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, a letter accepting a tendered appointment as an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the president the nomination of Gov. Hughes was on its way to the senate. That body had adjourned for the day, however, when the paper reached the capital, and so the senate will not hear officially of the designation of Gov. Hughes to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer until tomorrow. While it is expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here he will remain as the chief executive of the state of New York until next October, and will not take the oath of his new office until the fall term of

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OCOTOONS EXEMPT.

Louisiana Court Holds "Negro" Does
Not Apply to Them.

New Orleans, La., April 26.—That a large part of the legislation in Louisiana directed toward the separation of the races does not apply to octoroons or quadroons was the gist of a decision handed down today by the state supreme court. The court holds that where the text of the law merely says "negroes" it cannot be applied to octoroons or other persons of mixed blood.

MURRAY TO HAVE NEW NEWSPAPER

MELOAN BROTHERS WILL START
"FREE PRESS" ABOUT
JUNE 1.

Murray, Ky., April 26. (Special.)—"The Free Press" will be the name of a new weekly newspaper to be started at Murray within a few weeks by the Melon Brothers Publishing company. John M. Melon, one of the best known newspaper men in the state who will be editor of the publication, will have associated with him Perry Melon, formerly on the editorial staff of The Sun.

The publication, as its name indicates, will be independent in its editorial policies, especially as regards the local differences in Calloway county and will "cry a curse" upon the existing factions which have put a blight upon that good county. Modern printing machinery including a linotype machine will be installed immediately and the paper will issue about June 1.

STATE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
WILL MEET AT LOUISVILLE.

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., who is secretary of the Municipal League of Kentucky, has called a meeting of the program committee for Friday at Louisville and will leave early Friday morning to be present. At the meeting the program for the annual meeting July 5 and 6 will be definitely decided upon and subjects assigned to the speakers. The committee will endeavor to get several speakers of national reputation for the meeting.

All Night Rider Damage Cases Go Over in Federal Court While Judge Considers Demurrers to Answers

Postmaster at Sedalia is In-
dicted For Embezzlement
---Term Will Conclude To-
morrow Morning.

None of the night rider cases will come up for trial at the present term of the federal court. They have been continued until the November term, in order to allow Judge Evans to act upon demurrers filed by the plaintiffs in the cases this morning. The plaintiffs demurred to the second paragraph of the separate answers filed yesterday by the defendants, setting up a compromise of settlement with R. C. Sims, John W. Hollowell, Dixie Satterfield and more than a hundred other defendants. Judge Evans has taken the demurrers under advisement and will not announce his decision until next term.

The second paragraph of the answers filed states that several defendants compromised with the plaintiffs by paying from between \$1,000 and \$1,250, or \$10 and \$12 each. The paragraph set out that this settlement is a bar against any action being taken against the other defendants in the suits and the compromise is virtually a settlement of the entire litigation. They claim that alleged injuries received by the plaintiffs cannot be directed against the defendants singly and by reason of the settlement the suit should be dismissed against those who did not enter into the compromise. The cases are those of Henry B. Bennett, A. H. Carden, C. W. Rucker, L. M. Wood, Laura Toomey and G. W. Gordon against David A. Amos, William Noel and others. Between 300 and 400 defendants are named in the cases. Witnesses in the cases were excused this morning by the court and those interested in the suits are returning home today. Judge Evans took the remaining cases in the civil docket this morning and expects to finish this afternoon, when the jury will be finally discharged.

Then the admiralty docket will be taken up. The cases must be finished by tomorrow morning, as the court announced today that he could not remain here longer than 11:20 o'clock tomorrow, and the court officials will return to Louisville. The False Arrest Case.
Police Sergeant E. H. ("Lige") Cross, of Paducah and Owen Moss, of Henderson, Ky., were made party defendants in the suit of Mrs. Laura F. Kiener and husband C. R. Kiener, of Metropolis, against Detective James Collins, ex-chief of police of Paducah, G. H. Heildbroner and Daisy Moss for damages for false arrest at Henderson, Ky. Attorney for the plaintiffs filed an amended petition this morning, naming the new defendants. Mrs. Kiener is a palmist going by the name of Madame Castellano.

In order to wind up the regular docket Judge Evans may conduct a session of court tonight finishing up the admiralty cases. The only cases to be tried under this head are: James Chandler against steamer John W. Love; J. T. Morgan Lumber company against West Kentucky Coal company. The jury cases will be concluded this afternoon. Some small matters may come up for action tomorrow morning when court will be adjourned. The case of Laura F. Kiener et al against James Collins et al was continued until next term. The suit of John Dennis Jones against Thomas C. Britt was dismissed at the defendant's cost.

Prather Weil, 16 years old, charged with robbing the postoffice at Hickman, was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Patrolman's Wife is Accidentally Shot

While Patrolman Hugh George was cleaning his big 44 Colt's revolver yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at his home, the weapon slipped and in an effort to catch it the officer caused it to be discharged, the ball striking his wife in the fleshy part of the thigh, producing a severe, though not necessarily dangerous wound. The most serious feature of the case is the fact that Mrs. George was just recovering from a nervous malady. It was her first day out of bed. No arteries or bones were struck by the ball, which entered above the

hip joint and came out in front of the thigh. Unless unexpected complications develop Mrs. George will speedily recover.

Starts Home Tonight.
Mrs. James Eaker received a telegram from Mrs. Frank Eaker, at Hot Springs, stating that she would start home with Mr. Eaker this evening, the condition of Mr. Eaker is serious and it was his earnest desire he be brought home as soon as possible.

Second Suit Filed
B. M. Phillely, city back tax collector, filed a second suit this morning in circuit court. The suit is against the Paducah Light and Power company for \$9,732.29 alleged due on back taxes. He sues for the amount of money alleged due, and a penalty of 10 per cent.

THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperatures for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

MOBILE WEATHER DOES NOT CHILL HEARTS OF HOST

First Meeting of Confederate
Reunion Held This Morn-
ing.

New South and King Cotton
Are Mentioned.

SONS OF VETERANS HAVE MET.

Mobile, Ala., April 26.—The first regular meeting of the reunion of Confederate veterans convened this morning. Gen. George Harrison, in command of the Alabama division, is presiding. The veterans were welcomed by Mayor Lyons and by Governor Comer for the state. General Evans spoke for the veterans. Governor Comer spoke of a new south and commended the action of men trying to break up the cotton cliques in New York and other northern cities, which held planters at their mercy.

With the ancient city of Mobile en fête for the reception of the United Confederate Veterans, with her streets and public buildings a mass of gaily colored bunting and glimmering lights; with the tented city erected and ready for occupancy, and with the work of the various city committees completed, it remained for the weather to strike the one discordant note in the welcome extended the old boys who marched and fought under the Stars and Bars.

After delightful summer weather for a month or more, the weather wizard developed a grouchy yesterday, and stirred up a climatic mess that has the most ardent Mobilian cursing. Cold? Why, the real native will tell you it's the first blizzard Mobile has had in years. But it is not that bad. The mercury did drop to 39 above, but the sun is out today, although a veritable gale of wind is sweeping in from the bay, cracking the flags and bunting with sharp reports like whips, and threatening the flowing festoons of red, white and blue, which swing from house to house across the street.

A special guard of honor, made up of commissioned officers, met the Confederate choir, one hundred strong, when that body of beautiful Southern girls, attired in trim gray uniforms, arrived from Richmond. At their head marched Mrs. J. Griff Edwards, commander-in-chief of the choir, with the insignia of a major-general glistening on her collar. Mrs. Edwards is famous for her beauty and her rendition of "Dixie." As the splendid girlish chief of the choir marshaled her feminine command in line, one old veteran whispered to another: "You have never heard Dixie sung until you hear that girl sing it."

Memorial Association.
The first business session of the reunion was that of the ladies' memorial association, in the Battle House auditorium. It was presided over by Mrs. Electra Semmes Colston, and besides a lot of more men, who bade the ladies welcome, was addressed by the president, Mrs. W. J. Behan. Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy and Mrs. J. C. Long.

The Confederate choir and the woman's orchestra furnished the music. The Sons of Veterans held their opening session last night. It was in the nature of a social session, in which half a dozen addresses of welcome were made by local men. There was music, instrumental and vocal, and then the consuls of France, Spain and England were introduced.

The only official business transacted was the naming of the committee on credentials. Then Gov. J. Y. Sanders, of Louisiana, was presented to the sons' sponsors, maid and matrons who are attached to the different divisions.

TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS TODAY

LIFE INSURANCE AND CORPORATE
QUESTIONS ARE IN-
VOLVED IN ISSUES.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26. (Special.)—The appellate court holds that it is not necessary to show that the person to whom a life policy was made out had an insurable interest in the insured in order to enable him to collect the policy.

The appellate court held in a decision today that a Kentucky corporation's gross business must be considered the business done by it in the state during the year, as it does not pay taxes elsewhere on it.

Cabinet Will Defend Policies of Administration in Speeches at Special Gatherings and Dinners

Seven Pension Agencies Are
Left Out of Appropriation-
Customs Inspection Pro-
vided For.

Washington, April 26.—Continuing the policy of making public defense of the administration against Democrats, members of the cabinet are preparing for action. Secretary McVeigh will address the Illinois society tomorrow and on Thursday the Trust company branch of American Bankers' association on the subject of finances and policies of the treasury department. Wickersham will address the dinner given by Lloyd Griscom, chairman of the New York Republican committee, and is expected also to defend the administration. Other members of the cabinet are making speech dates.

Washington, April 26.—Not satisfied with the investigation into the weighing department of the New York customs house the treasury department today announced its intention to extend the inquiry into all branches of the customs service. The inquiry is to insure that the appraisal of foreign goods protects the government revenues. Four experienced special agents will conduct the investigation: B. Parker, of El Paso, Texas, will handle part.

Pat Crowe Lobbyist.
Washington, April 26.—Pat Crowe, former kidnaper and outlaw, is lobbying at Washington to abolish contract labor in the prisons. He said that congress ought to do is to let prisoners help build up the country. He said 400,000 prisoners are willing to be put to employment to make them conscious of paying a debt to society.

Pension Agents Go.
Washington, April 26.—Seven pension agencies were abolished by the pension appropriation bill as it passed the house, the bill was reported to the senate today.

Favor Direct Vote.
Boston, April 26.—The house of the state legislature today voted in favor of the amendment to the federal constitution, electing senators by a direct vote.

Launch Found at Cairo.
The gasoline launch of H. P. Barksdale and Thomas Engert, stolen last week from the N. C. & St. L. wharfboat has been recovered at East Cairo. Two boys it is alleged stole the gasoline launch and started down the Ohio river for the Mississippi river with the intention of going to Chicago. At Cairo the engine of the launch became disabled and they abandoned it, returning to Paducah on a freight train. Mr. Barksdale left last night for Cairo to bring the launch back to Paducah.

ROOSEVELT'S MAIL GETS TOO HEAVY

HIS PLANS INTERFERED WITH
BY NECESSITY FOR GOING
OVER IT.

Paris, April 26.—Roosevelt received a delegation from the French parliamentary group in the international arbitration, chief of whom is Baron D'Estournelles and ex-Premier Leon Bourgeois. Both thanked him for his efforts toward international peace.

That Roosevelt is still progressive was indicated by the talks here. He proposes to pay his debt of gratitude to the American people by a continued fight for his principles. Other indications of this promise that he will speak at the John Brown memorial services in Kansas in the fall under the auspices of Governor Stubbs and Representative Murdock, both insurgents. He has invited Murdock to conference at his home. He has decided to hold aloof from discussion of public affairs till the last two months after his return home.

His increasing mail interfered with Roosevelt's plans today. He wanted to visit the aero grounds but will not have time. He visited Luxembourg and had luncheon with former Ambassador Jusserand. Premier Brigras was host. He received France—American committee at the American embassy, and gave a short speech in which he praised the cordial relations between the United States and Canada. Mrs. Roosevelt visited the prison of Marie Antoinette.

GRAND JURY HAS NOT CONCLUDED THOMPSON CASE

More Evidence Being Pro-
duced Before That Body
About His Murder.

Two Colored Duellists Are
Punished by Court.

CRIMINAL COURT BUSINESS.

The grand jury is still at work investigating the murder of "Red" Thompson, who was found murdered April 10. This morning Hale and Guire, the accused men under arrest, were taken before the grand jury separately this morning and questioned concerning the murder. As far as could be learned the men told nothing new of the murder. A large number of witnesses have testified before the jury.

Hale has received letters from relatives near Birmingham, telling him to come home as they think he is in jail only on the charge of vagrancy. Hale has written to them telling them of the circumstances of his arrest. He has not employed an attorney, but has consulted one lawyer relative to making a defense if the grand jury returns an indictment.

Duellists are Punished.
Both participants in a duel several weeks ago were punished this morning in circuit court. Ed King, colored, was given a trial on the charge of malicious shooting, and a verdict of guilty was returned and the punishment fixed at 18 months in the penitentiary. Earl Stone, colored, who it is alleged fired a shotgun at King, was charged with malicious shooting, but by agreement the charge was reduced to shooting in sudden heat and passion and a fine of \$50 was paid.

Bud Henderson, colored, was charged with malicious shooting, but by agreement the charge was reduced to the misdemeanor of shooting in sudden heat and passion and he was given a fine of \$50.

Skillet Jenkins, charged with gambling, was recognized for his appearance at the September term of court. The trial of Gordie Young, charged with disturbing public worship, was continued. The case is an appeal from the juvenile court.

The following trials were set for April 27: Mattie McReynolds, Willis Dunlap and Mary Brown, charged with grand larceny; Dan Williams and Annie May Waitman, false swear ing.

Four Indictments.
Four indictments were returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury. The indictments are: Annie May Waitman, colored, false swearing in police court; Dan Williams alias "Bad Eye," colored, false swearing in police court; Mattie McReynolds, colored, grand larceny for the alleged theft of \$30.70 from Mrs. Frances Long; William Dunlap, colored, grand larceny, for the alleged theft of clothes from Minnie Pleasant.

Indictments dismissed were: Frank Wallace, Jos Horsley and William Parris, stealing from the Illinois Central; Taylor Pryor, housebreaking; Foster Grear, colored, arson.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST RAISE IN ASSESSMENT

The city and county representatives who will protest against the raise of 25 per cent assessed on the valuation of McCracken county by the state board of equalization, left today for Frankfort. The committee will appear before the state board tomorrow. Richard Davis, a member of the county board, and H. A. Katterjohn, deputy county clerk, left for Frankfort this morning at 1:30 o'clock, while Attorney J. D. McQuot and Mr. W. F. Paxton left this morning at 11:25 o'clock. County Judge A. W. Barkley will leave early in the morning for the state capitol.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Markets	123456	123546	78911
Wheat	1.09 3/4	1.08 1/4	1.08 3/4
Corn	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 3/4
Oats	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
Provisions	21.65	21.16	21.15
Lard	12.33	12.12	12.12
Ribs	12.12	11.90	11.90

While cranking an automobile Sunday, Walter Boyd, colored, allowed his grip to loosen and his right arm was fractured just above the wrist.